

To restrain the running at large of certain Animals, and to provide for impounding the same ; to fix the fees of Poundkeepers: to establish the height of Fences and to fix the fees of Fence-viewers.....

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH hereby enacts as follows;-

1. That on and after the date of the passing of this By-Law, it shall not be lawful for any Horse, Bull, Ox, Cow, Sheep, Goat, Pig or other Cattle; Geese or other Poultry to run at large within the limits of the Township of Westmeath in the County of Renfrew.
2. That any such animal found running at large shall be liable to be impounded in one of the public Pounds of the said Township, and being so impounded, the owner or owners of any such animal shall pay the fines and penalties following;- for each Entire horse over one year old, \$4.00; for each and every other horse, Mare, gelding or filly, 50 cents: For each Bull over one year old \$1.00; for each Ox; Cow or Calf 50 cents: For each Ram \$1.00: For every other Sheep 10 cents: For each Boar 50 cents, for every other Pig 25 cents and for each Goose or other poultry the sum of Five Cents.....
3. That the fines and penalties aforesaid shall be in addition to the cost of feeding said animals respectively whilst in Pound, and also in addition to the damages which may have been done by such animal or animals and awarded against the owner or owners thereof: and it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper in whose pound the same may be impounded, to demand and receive from the owner or owners of such animal or animals so running at ~~lax~~ large, the fine or fines and penalties hereinbefore mentioned, and when collected, to pay the same to the Treasurer of the said....

Township, who is hereby authorized and required to receive the same, to give his receipt therefor and to account for the same as part of the general funds of the said Township.....

4. That Poundkeepers within the said Township be and they are hereby authorized to take and receive for their services as such Poundkeepers, the following fees and no more, that is to say; - For taking a horse, Mare gelding or filly into pound, 50 cents, feeding the same for 24 hours, each 35 cents; for taking a Bull, Ox, Cow or Calf into Pound, 25 cents; feeding the same for 24 hours, each 30 cents; for taking a bull, Steer or Heifer under 2 years old into pound 20 cents, feeding the same for 24 hours, each 15 cents: for taking a Pig over six months old into pound, 30 cents, feeding the same for 24 hours 20 cents: For taking a Pig under six months old into Pound 15 cents, feeding the same for 24 hours 10 cents: for taking a Goat into pound 25 cents, feeding the same for 24 hours 13 cents: For taking a Sheep into Pound 5 cents, feeding the same for 24 hours 6 cents: For taking a Goose or other Poultry into Pound 5 cents, feeding the same for 24 hours, each 3 cents.....

5. That the owner or Custodian of any such animal so found running at large within the limits aforesaid (if such animal has not been impounded) may be proceeded against before a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Renfrew, and upon conviction, may be fined not less than 50 cents nor more than \$10.00 exclusive of costs, for each offence, and in default of payment, distress and in case of non-payment of such fine and costs and there being no distress found out of which such fine and costs can be levied, to be imprisoned in the Common Goal at Pembroke not exceeding 10 days, unless such fine, penalty and costs including the costs of the committal and conveyance of the offender to the Common Goal are sooner paid.....

6. That, when not otherwise provided, every pecuniary penalty recovered before any Justice of the Peace under this By-Law, shall be paid and distributed in the following manner;—One moiety to the said Township and the other moiety, with full costs to the person who informed and prosecuted for the same, unless the information and prosecution was laid by an officer of the said Municipality, in which case the whole of the fine shall belong to the said Municipality.....

7. That the several provisions of "An Act respecting Pounds" being Chapter 272 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 not varied, or other provisions made in lieu thereof, by this By-Law shall still be law in the several matters not specifically covered by this By-Law...

8. That the several Poundkeepers in the said Township are hereby required to keep a book in which they shall enter the date of the receiving of any animal or animals impounded with them, a description of each such animal, the name of the owner or owners, the amount of the fine, or fines and damages, and his lawful fees and charges: and it shall be the duty of the said Poundkeepers, on or before the last day of December in each and every year, to return and submit in writing to the Council of the said Township, of all fines which may have been received by them respectively during the year, which said statement shall be sworn to before the Reeve or a Justice of the Peace, and in default of so doing, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One nor more than Four Dollars, to be recovered in like manner as other fines are recoverable under this By-Law...

9. That a lawful fence within the limits of the said Township shall be not less than Four and One half feet in height and that the rails, boards, slabs ^{wire} or logs composing the same ... shall not be more than Nine inches apart...

J. B.

10. That Fence-viewers in the said Township be, and they are hereby authorized to take and receive for their services as fence-viewers, the following fees and no more, that is to say;- At the rate of One Dollar per day each and mileage, and if less than one day employed, Fifty cents and mileage...

11. That By-Law No.6 of 1867 and all other By-Laws inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

12. This By-Law shall come into force on the date of the final passing thereof...

Passed this 4 day of 4 A.D.1903.....

✓
Clerk.

✓
Reeve

Seal

1903

BY-LAW No.

To restrain animals from running
at large; providing for impound-
ing same; fixing fees of pound-
keepers; fixing height of fences
& fixing fees of fence-viewers.

First Reading DEC 20 1902
Second Reading
Final Passing.

Jas. H. Burritt

Solicitor for Township.